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Dear Sir,



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*FFW*

I have fired some of the best attorneys in the patent field, as of today. Because of their lack of ethics! Thinking I do not know how to protect my own products. They have the nerve to think I can't protect what is mine. And through bureaucratic incompetency's unexplained delays, you have brought this country almost to it's knees! The outsourcing of America has to stop! America needs the work.

When writing the patent application with John McCulloch we spent months getting the verb age right before even submitting it!! Product development was already done. Several other products came to light. All before even submitting this application. Product development was done!!!

During that time, I was being tooled, unbenounced to my attorney, production! The day he found out that I was supposed to pick up the tooling he billed me \$13,000 and with the stipulation that he was half owner in my company. The nerve! Have a letter to prove this! I fired him on the spot and paid my bill in full. Took all prototyped products and never went back. From that day forward I have met with bureaucratic incompetence, Mr. Rowan. Nothing is getting done. Is there something you are not telling me?

I made the scholar list for writing this patent application, what is next? Website done! All distribution explored will get the biggest bang for my buck! W.I.P.O. also done. Note: the work that Mr. McCulloch and I did was also checked and double checked by all attorneys that I employ!!! Globally!!!

In closing anytime that you are ready to issue my patent it will be greatly appreciated.

Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry M. Howley".

Terry M. Howley

Minnow Mike's Products

"Taking a bite out of market share."

CC: file wrap, journals, congressman, friends, U.S.P.T.O, David Kappos, Peter Poon, Marketing, Media



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**Abstract:** A rest for maintaining an elongate article such as a fishing rod in a generally upright position has an upwardly inclined, notched extension in which the article removably may be accommodated when one end of the article is supported at a level below that of the extension. The rest has a concavo-convex body which is capable of partially embracing a cylindrical support rail and includes flexible tie members which may be used to clamp the body to such rail. The body also is capable of being coupled to a pair of generally parallel, confronting, spaced apart clamp members which are movable toward and away from one another so as to clamp the body in upstanding relation to a boat gunwale. A multiple part extensible and retractable arm may be coupled to one of the clamp members and is provided with a socket for the accommodation of the lower or butt end of the article. A releasable latch maintains the extensible and retractable parts of the arm in any selected one of a number of adjusted positions.



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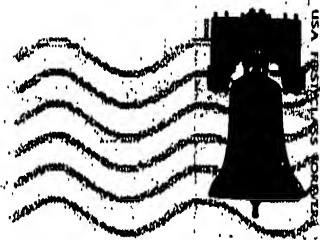
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